

**Amendments to the Drawings:**

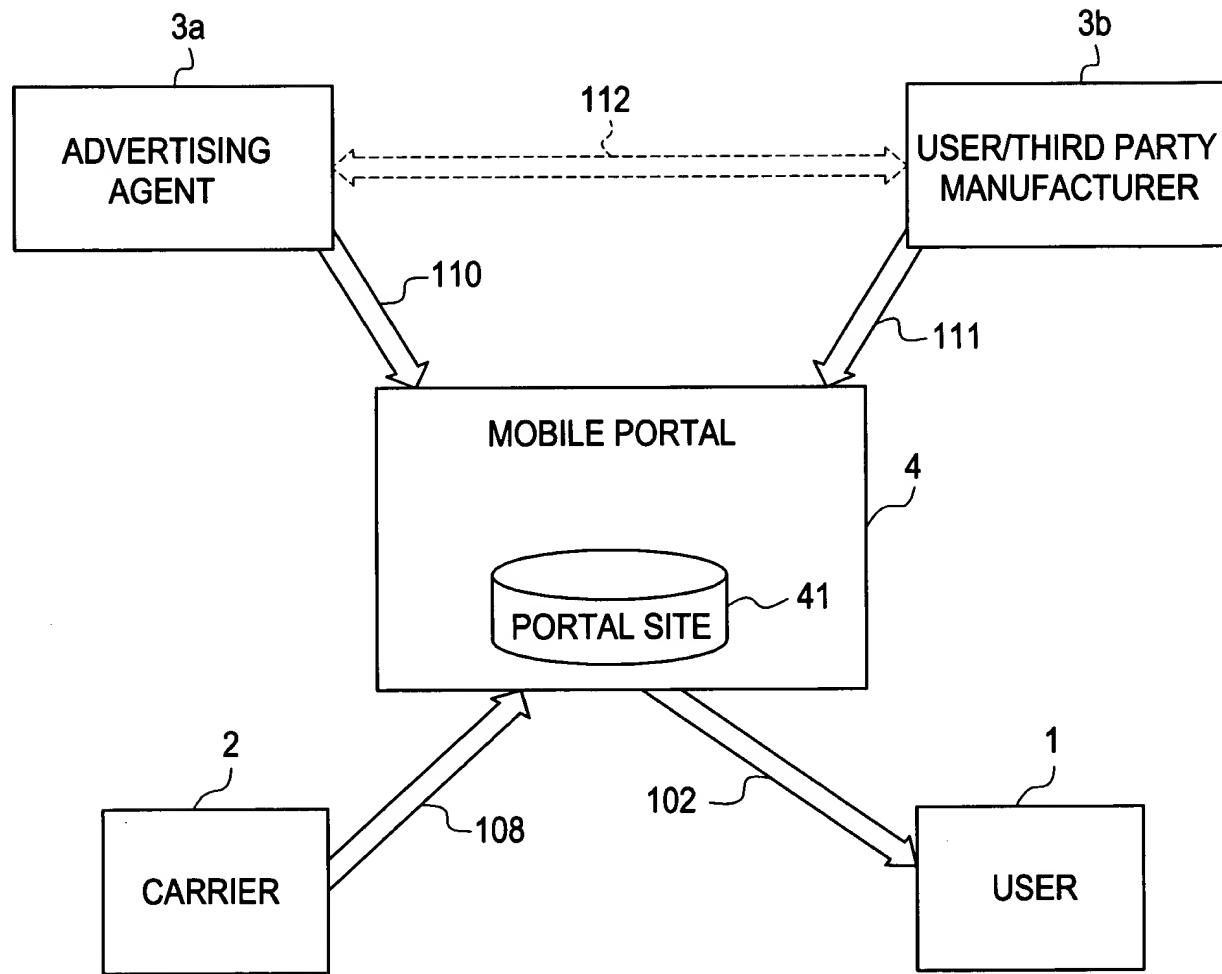
The drawing Figures 1-5 and 7 have been amended. Appended to this amendment is an annotated copy of the previous drawing sheets which have been marked in red to show changes made.

The specific changes which have been made to the figures are:

- a) Change "POTAL" to "PORTAL" in box 4 in Figure 1;
- b) Change "PRVIDER" to "PROVIDER", add an ending parenthesis ")" to box 3 in Figure 2, and relabel and reconfigure the communication paths;
- c) Change "POTAL" to "PORTAL' in box 4 of Figure 3, and relabel the communication paths between boxes 3a and 2;
- d) Change "KEYBOARD" to "KEYWORD" in boxes S1, S2 and S3 of Figure 4;
- e) Change "POTAL" to "PORTAL" in box 41 of Figure 5;
- f) Change "ILATEST" to "LATEST" in the "PORTAL SITE WINDOW", and add a space between "POSITIONAL" and "INFORMATION" in the top right box in Figure 7.



**FIG. 1**  
**PRIOR ART**



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FIG. 2

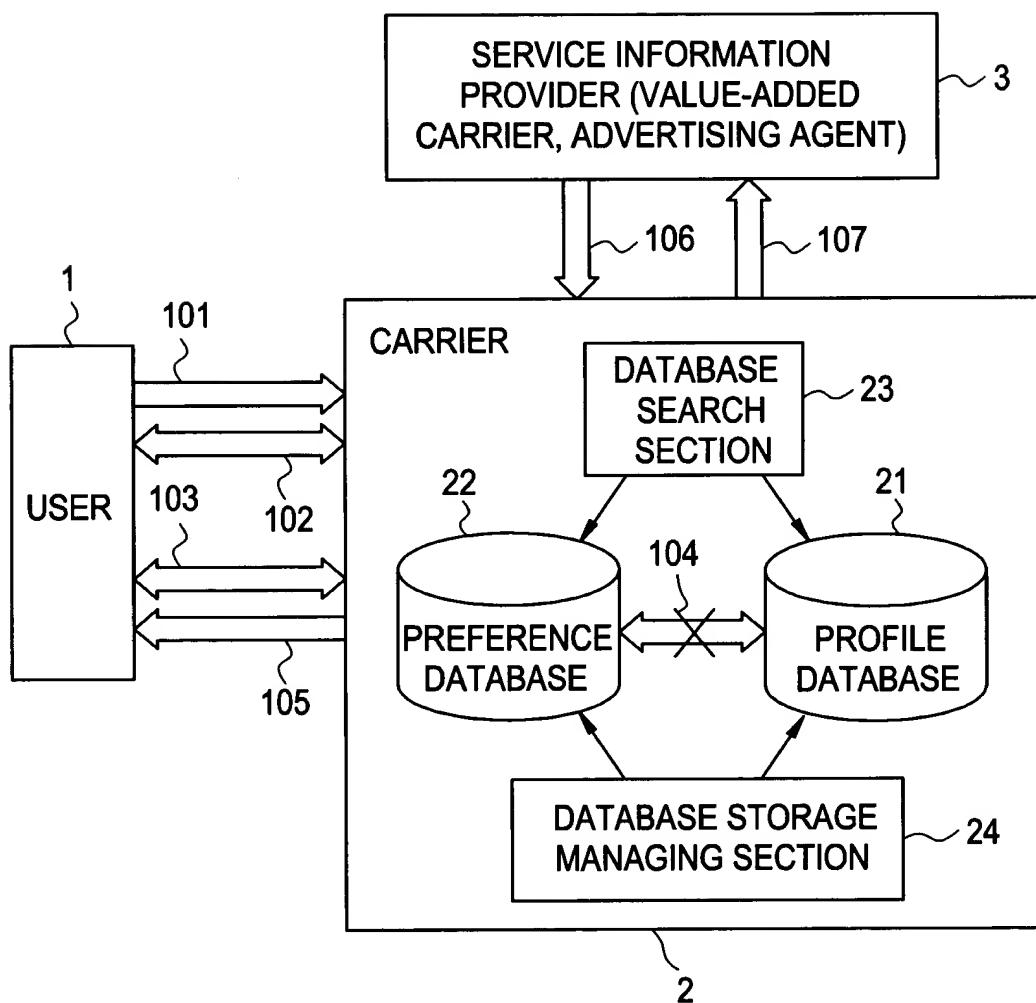




FIG. 3

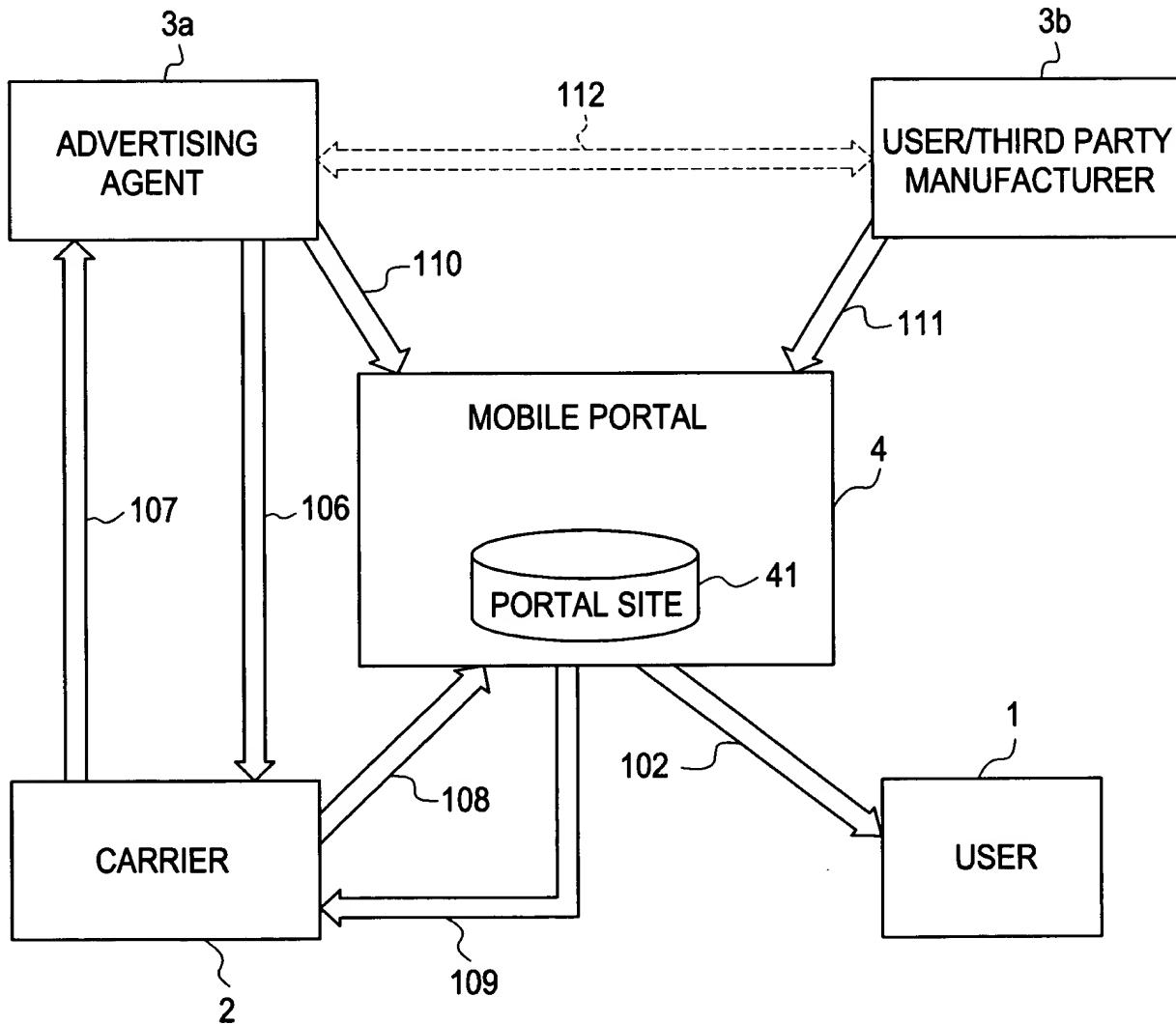




FIG. 4

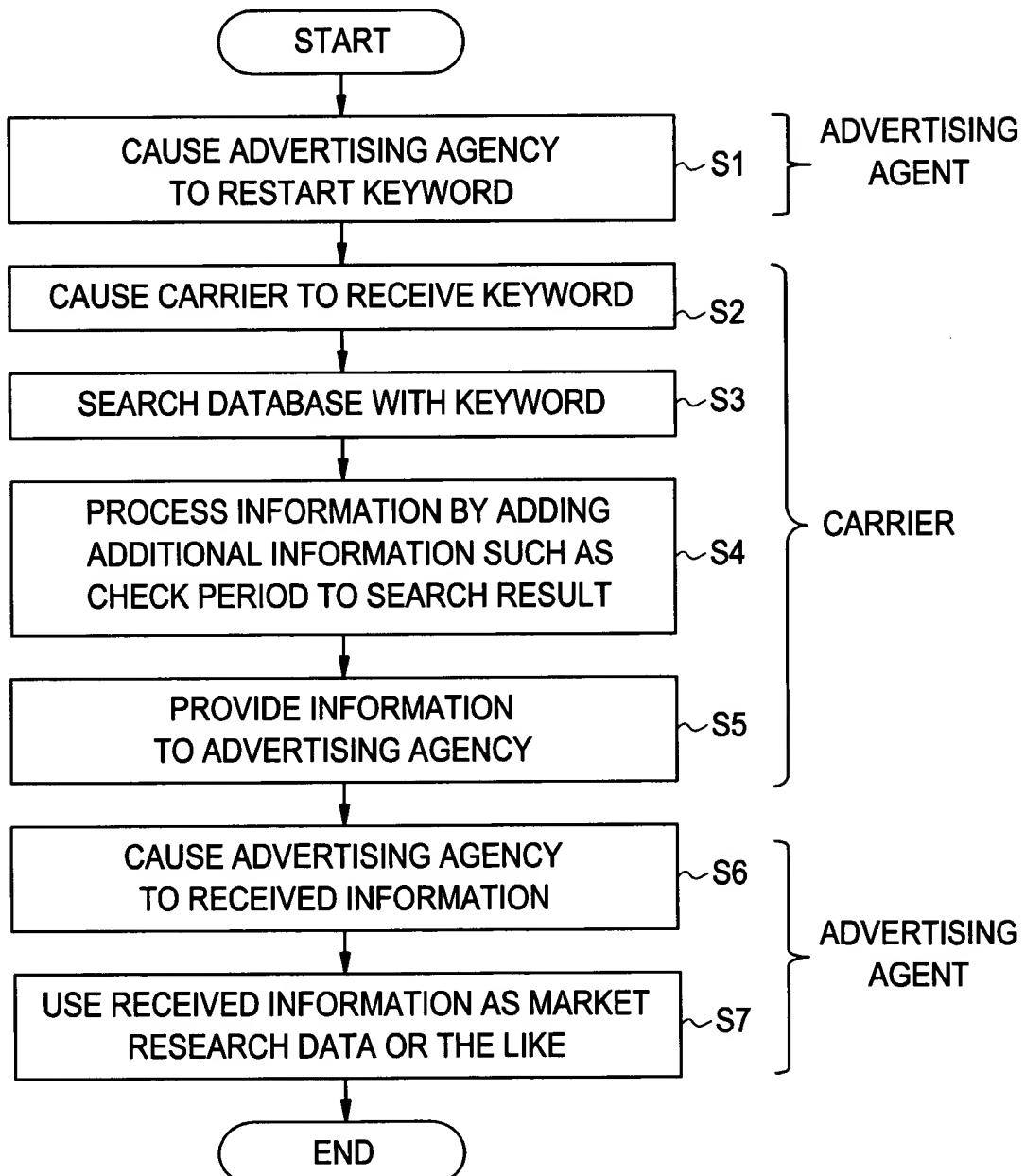
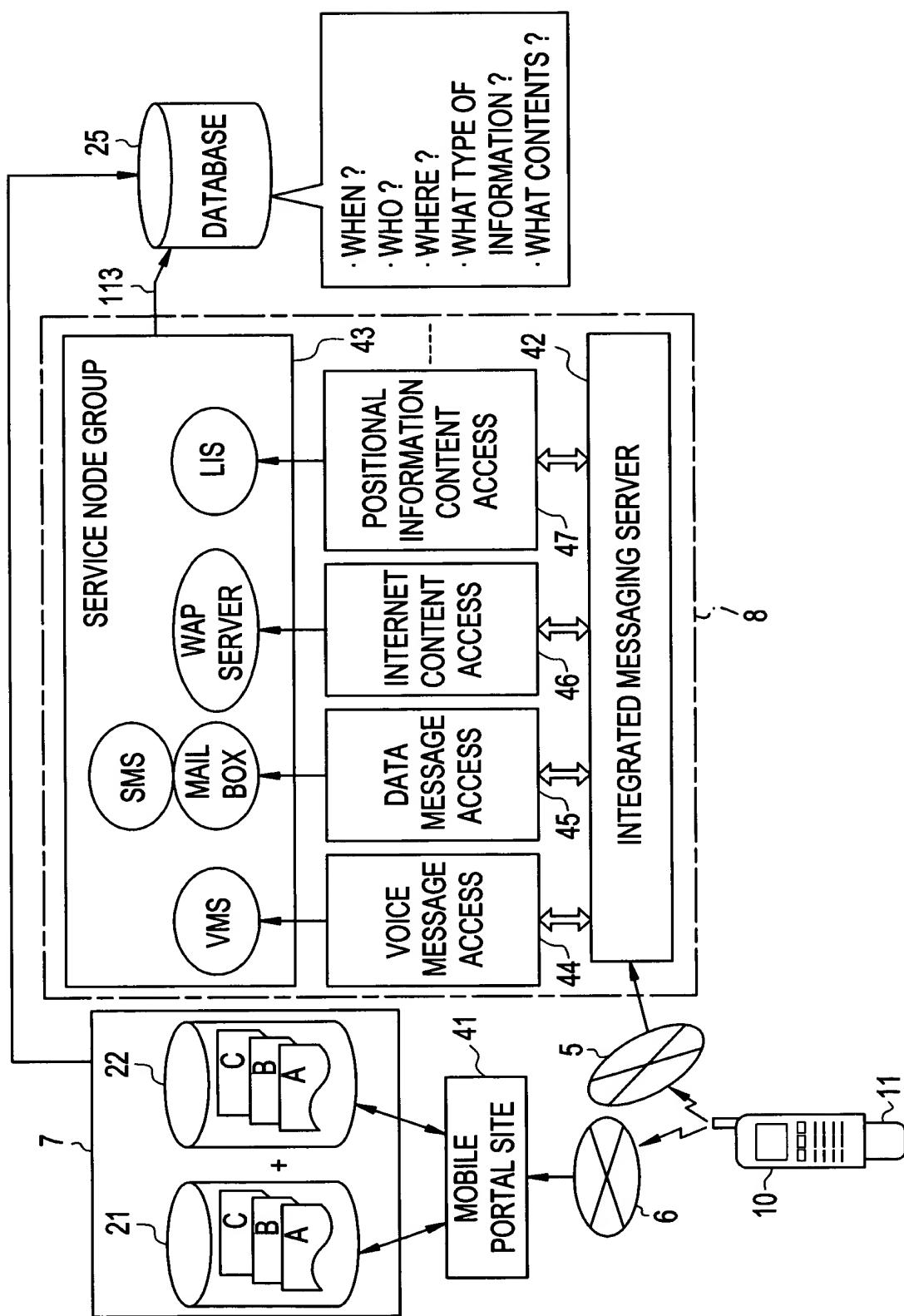


FIG. 5



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FIG. 7

